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Dear Sir:

The patents identified on form PTO-1449 attached hereto, and which patents are discussed below, represent the most relevant prior art presently known to applicant in connection with the subject matter of the above patent application.

Patents 291,415 to Spencer, 424,603 to Favor, 440,507 to Sanders, 754,558 to Greves, 2,228,493 to Will, 3,134,416 to Magyar, and 5,388,689 to Kroop, et al. disclose carriers for artist's supplies.

Patent 3,256,527 to Studen discloses envelopes produced from expanded plastic material.

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Patent 3,389,195 to Gianakos, et al. discloses a process for molding structures from foam plastic material.

Patent 3,460,740 to Hagen discloses bags and sleeves of insulating material.

Patent 3,631,973 to Rode discloses a grooved polyurethane sheet for packaging uranium pellets.

Copies of the foregoing patents are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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